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Municipal Police.
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION OFFICE.
~~Captain Superintendent's Office,~~

Shanghai, March 22nd 1918.

Sir,

It is reported that some days ago Deputy Military Governor Lu sent a telegram to Peking saying that Military Governor Yang was holding secret conferences with the rebels and could not be depended upon. General Yang received a telegram from Peking on 21st instant. It purports to have been dispatched by Yuan Shih Kai personally, and warns General Yang that he will be held responsible for any rebel outbreak in Shanghai. This is believed to have been sent because of General Lu's report.

On 20th instant General Yang received information that a state of general unrest existed at Sungkiang. As a result General Yang dispatched six hundred soldiers to the scene. Some came from Woosung. They marched to Kading, where they tried to commandeer junks to complete the journey. The boatmen were unwilling to let them have the junks and things looked unpleasant for sometime. The gates of Kading City were closed. Finally the soldiers hired some coolies to carry their luggage and continued their journey to Sungkiang on foot.

Eighty boxes of ammunition were sent to Nanking from the Arsenal on 21st instant on board the steamers Zung Z 辰字 and Siou Z 宿字.

General Yang's mother, who has been staying in Shanghai for the past three months, left for Hupeh her native country on 20th instant. There are many wild rumours in circulation at the Arsenal regarding the reason of her departure.

It is reported in rebel circles that Nyeu Tih Sung 鈕鐵生 will go to Kwangsi when he returns from Sungkiang. He is expected back here in a day or two.

Your Obedient Servant,

[signature]

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Enclosed are [illegible] Marshall.